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REF: BUJUMBURA 204

 $\underline{\P}1$ . (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of April 24, 2009. it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officer listed below:

Name: Prosper Hakizimana

Rank: Captain

Organization/Position: Military Journalist, Ministry of

Defense

DOB: September 7, 1975 POB: Bururi, Burundi

12. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violation of human rights by the officer identified in paragraph 1 above, as of April 24, <u>1</u>2009.

 $\underline{\P}3$ . (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. CLINTON